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(*b*) Regarding increase in dearness allowance to Non-Gazetted Government servants in general—*vide* answer to Question 9. As regards Government School Teachers (Elementary and Secondary Grades) the following increases have been sanctioned in their pay and allowances :—

	Special addition to pay from 1st November 1956.		*Rates of dearness allowance.* *Before 1st March 1957.*	*From 1st March 1957.*
	RS.		RS.	RS.
Lower and Higher Elementary Grade Teachers (Trained and Untrained) drawing a pay of Rs. 39 or less.	6 per mensem.	Pay not exceeding Rs. 20.	18	23
		Pay exceeding Rs. 20 but below Rs. 40.	19	25
		Pay of Rs. 40 ..	21	28
Higher Elementary Grade Teachers (Trained and Untrained) drawing a pay of Rs. 40 and above and all Secondary Grade Teachers.	5 per mensem.	Pay exceeding Rs. 40 but not exceeding Rs. 60.	22	29
		Pay exceeding Rs. 60 but not exceeding Rs. 100.	24	31

(*c*) Information regarding increase in dearness allowance is given in the answer to Question No. 9.

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER *RE* MESSAGES FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that I have received the following messages, dated 26th July 1957, from the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council—

" In accordance with Rule 130 of the Madras Council Rules, I return the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1957 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1957) as passed by the Legislative Council on the 26th July 1957, without any recommendation and signed by me."

" In accordance with Rule 130 of the Madras Council Rules, I return the Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1957 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1957) as passed by the Legislative Council on the 26th July 1957, without any recommendation and signed by me."

III.—CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE UNDER RULE 40 *RE* ACUTE SHORTAGE OF CHEMICAL FERTILISERS IN TANJORE DISTRICT.

MR. SPEAKER : I have received notice of a motion under Rule 40 of the Assembly Rules to discuss a matter of urgent public importance by Sri N. S. Ramalingam regarding the acute shortage of chemical fertilizers in the Tanjore district.